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TO: MANNING CULPEPPER
VICE PRESIDENT - MARKETING
W.C. BRADLEY ENTERPRISES INC.
P.O. BOX 1240
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA 31902

E.O. 11652: NA/A
TAGS: BEXP, SY
SUBJECT: 1978 DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR

1. HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF MAY 10, 1978, REQUESTING INFORMATION ON YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 25TH ANNUAL DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR, JULY 16 - AUGUST 1, 1978. AM SENDING OUR FAIR PARTICIPATION KIT SEPARATELY. KIT CONTAINS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, PRODUCT DATA FORMS, MARKETING DATA FORMS, FURTHER INFORMATION ON SYRIAN ECONOMY.

2. GAS AND BARBECUE GRILLS ARE PRODUCED LOCALLY IN SYRIA. FOR THIS REASON, NORMAL IMPORTATION IS RESTRICTED. THE DAMASCUS FAIR AUTHORITIES PROVIDE TO THE EMBASSIES AND TO FIRMS QUOTAS WHICH CAN BE USED TO IMPORT GOODS TO BE EXHIBITED AND SOLD AT THE FAIR. I BELIEVE THAT SUFFICIENT QUOTA IS AVAILABLE TO ENABLE YOU TO EXHIBIT YOUR PRODUCTS AT THE FAIR. YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY WHETHER YOUR PRODUCTS ARE SUFFICIENTLY DISTINCTIVE
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TO ENABLE TO COMPETE WITH LOCALLY PRODUCED GRILLS.

3. SHORT SUMMARY OF COSTS: \$3600 PER 3X4 METER BOOTH, \$4000 FOR 3X5 METER BOOTH, -\$30 PER SQ MT OF OUTDOOR SPACE. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME REMAINING, I ADVISE THAT YOU MAKE A DECISION ON PARTICIPATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND TO CONTACT FOLLOWING: KARL REINER, COMMERCE

ACTION GROUP FOR THE NEAR EAST, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230.
/S/ DENNIS A. MICHAUD, COMMERCIAL OFFICER
AMERICAN EMBASSY
DAMASCUS, SYRIA.

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